

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. and City of Higginsville for)
for Approval of a Written Territorial Agreement) EO-20210388
designating the boundaries of each electric service)
supplier in portions of Lafayette County, Missouri.)

EVERGY MISSOURI WEST’S RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING

COMES NOW, Evergy Missouri West Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“Evergy Missouri West”) and, for its response (“Response”) to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”), *Order Directing Filing* (“Order”) issued in this docket on August 24, 2021, states as follows:

1. On August 18, 2021, pursuant to the Commission’s *Report and Order* dated August 4, 2021, Evergy Missouri West filed its original compliance tariffs (assigned Tracking No. YE-2022-0038) with an effective date of September 3, 2021 (“0038 Tariffs”).

2. After filing the 0038 Tariffs, Staff (“Staff”) for the Commission indicated during discussions that it wished for the owner names to be removed from the 0038 Tariffs. Pursuant to these discussions, Evergy Missouri West withdrew the 0038 Tariffs on August 23, 2021 at 3:19 p.m. (see attached **Exhibit A**, EFIS notification of withdrawal).

3. Following withdrawal of the 0038 Tariffs, Evergy Missouri West submitted new compliance tariffs (assigned Tracking No. YE-2022-0039) with an effective date of September 22, 2021 (“0039 Tariffs”). The 0039 Tariffs were filed in EFIS on August 23, 2021 at 3:22 p.m. (see attached **Exhibit B**, EFIS notification of filing).

4. On August 23, 2021 at 4:46 p.m., Staff filed its *Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets* (“Recommendation”) relating to the 0038 Tariffs, noting Staff’s recommendation

that the owner names be removed from the compliance tariffs¹ —which recommendation had already been implemented in the 0039 Tariffs, filed approximately an hour earlier.

WHEREFORE, Evergy Missouri West respectfully submits its Response to the Commission’s Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel of record for all parties via electronic mail this 25th day of August 2021.

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¹ “Staff continues to recommend removal of owner names from the tariff sheets. Staff’s understanding is that Evergy West is filing substitute tariff sheets to implement Staff’s recommendation.” *See, Staff Recommendation to Approve*, ¶5 [sic], p. 1, dated August 23, 2021.

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Utility Company: Evergy Missouri West-Investor(Electric)
PSC MO No: 1
Effective Date: 9/3/2021
Purpose of Filing: Issue date and effective date changing in addition to edits requested by customer.
Details: Complete pending tariff has been withdrawn.

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Type of Submission: Revised Tariff
Utility Company: Evergy Missouri West-Investor(Electric)
PSC MO No: 1
Effective Date: 09/02/2021
Requested Effective Date: 09/03/2021
Purpose of Filing: Tariff revisions pursuant to Commission Report and Order.

Submission Details: 1st rs replacing org p 14; and Org p 17.4.
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